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This is a picture of nearly matured ginseng under artificial shade of very substantial construction, better in fact than really necessary. However the seed crop alone on ginseng, as good a thrifty stand as this would pay a better dividend on the investment than most any other crop just as a by-product and not counting the roots, the real crop which will run into thousands of dollars per acre.

Artificial ginseng shade can be made of much less expensive material than the above, for instance cull lath lumber edgings, saw mill slabs resawed in strips, small poles, willows or brush would answer the purpose equally well at much less expense.

The ideal way to raise ginseng is to plant it under artificial shade until it attains nearly half its growth for at least two years. This requires but little ground because the seeds may be planted at the rate of 20 or even 40 to the square foot because there are no tree roots to rob it of plant food and moisture, then transplant to its permanent place until maturity under trees or vines which will give it a stunted mature, wild quality like truly wild ginseng, which usually brings a better price than quickly grown, over sized, so called cultivated grown entirely under lattice shade.

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